GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2370
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
FOUR LANING ON EAST-WEST CORRIDOR
DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target has been fixed to complete the construction work of four laning on East-West Golden Corridor National Highways from Porbander to Silcher by 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether on account of Bhutahi Balan and Bihul rivers the stretch of NH-57 fromMuzaffarpur to Forbisganj via Jhanjharpur and from Fulparas to Bhutaha has become a missing link of the said National Highway;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the road has become completely damaged;

(f) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard;

(g) whether some public representatives and social organisations have submitted applications/ representations for the construction of screwpiles bridge in Fulpras-Narhiya stretch of the Highway; and

(h) if so, the time by which the said bridge in Fulpras-Narhia stretch is likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) 4-Laning of National Highway sections from Silchar (Assam) to Porbandar(Gujarat) is proposed to be developed as East-West Corridor under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP). The target for completion of this Corridor is 2007. Details are given at Annexure.

(c) to (f) Only the section from Phulparas to Simrahi including Bhutahi Balan, Bihul andKosi rivers is a missing link of NH-57. The sections from Muzaffarpur to Phulparas and Simrahito Forbesganj are under repair to maintain the road in traffic worthy condition till widening to 4-lanes is completed under NHDP.

(g) & (h) Public representations have been received for construction of Screwpiles bridges in the section Phulparas-Narhiya of NH-57. The bridges are likely to be constructed by December 2005.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHAUNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 FOR 17.12.2003 ASKED BY SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV REGARDING FOUR LANING ON EAST-WEST CORRIDOR.

Status of East-West Corridor

Sl.No.	Description	Length (km)
1	Total Length	3640
2	Common with Golden Quadrilateral (under implementation)	149
3	Balance length on East-West Corridor	3491
4	Four laning already completed	106
5	Four laning under implementation	185
6	Balance length of E.W. Corridor to be four laned	3200 #

Detailed Project Report under Preparation.